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PATENT
Docket No. US018178
Customer No. 000024737

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
ERIK EKKEL

Serial No.: 10/006,466

Filed: November 8, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A
PEER-TO-PEER DATA FILE SERVICE

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Confirmation No. 4995

Group Art Unit: 2165

Examiner: Neveen Abel-Jalil

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 8, 2006, the following is being submitted in an effort for placing the above-identified application in *prima facie* condition for allowance. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.